

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1730

To reinstate the authority of the Federal Communications Commission and local franchising authorities to regulate the rates for cable television service.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2005

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To reinstate the authority of the Federal Communications Commission and local franchising authorities to regulate the rates for cable television service.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       The Act may be cited as the “Cable Consumer Rights  
5       Act of 2005”.

6       **SEC. 2. REPEAL.**

7       Subsection (b) of section 301 of the Telecommuni-  
8       cations Act of 1996 is repealed.

1 **SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT OF PRIOR LAW.**

2       Section 623 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47  
3 U.S.C. 543) shall be effective as if section 301(b) of the  
4 Telecommunications Act of 1996 had not been enacted.

5 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6       The provisions of this Act shall take effect 90 days  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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